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## REQUEST Application Number 09/989,289 For CONTINUED EXAMINATION (RCE) Filing Date November 20, 2001 TRANSMITTAL First Named Inventor: Morrow Address to: Art Unit: 2831 MAIL STOP RCE COMMISSIONER FOR PATENTS Examiner Name: Anton B. Harris P.O. BOX 1450 Confirmation No.: 9536 **ALEXANDRIA, VA 22313-1450** (Revised 09/2004) Attorney Docket No. 030879.238175 This is a request for Continued Examination (RCE) under 37 C.F.R. § 1.114 of the above-identified application. Request for Continued Examination (RCE) practice under 37 CFR 1.114 does not apply to any utility or plant application filed prior to June 8, 1995, or to any design application. Submission required under 37 C.F.R. § 1.114 1. a. Previously submitted. If a final Office action is outstanding, any amendments filed after the final Office action may be considered as a submission even if this box is not checked. i. Consider the arguments in the Appeal Brief or Reply Brief previously filed ii. Other b. Enclosed i. Amendment/Reply ii. Affidavits(s)/Declarations(s) iii. M Information Disclosure Statement (IDS); 1 cite listed on PTO Form 1449 iv. M Other Interview Summary Z. **Miscellaneous** a. Suspension of action on the above-identified application is requested under 37 C.F.R. §1.103(c) for a period of \_\_\_ months. (Period of suspension shall not exceed 3 months; Fee under 37 C.F.R. § 1.17(i) required) b. Other

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